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Title: NUCLEOSOME-BASED ANTI-TUMOR COMPOSITIONS

The prior application is assigned of record to The General Hospital Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on February 23, 1998 at Reel 9036 and on Frame 0408.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	25
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Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449 (4 pages) listing documents cited in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this

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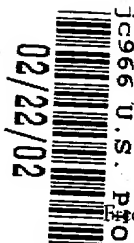
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- Signed Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status (one page)
- Preliminary Amendment (2 pages).
- Form PTO-892 Notice of References Cited by Examiner in the parent application signed and dated July 2, 1998 (one page).
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/286,268, filed April 5, 1999, which is a divisional application of continuation application U.S. application serial no. 08/929,166, filed September 12, 1997, which is a provisional application U.S. serial no. 60/026,004, filed September 12, 1996. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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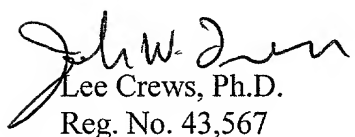
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